



# Sexual Offences Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 30

An Act to abolish the presumption of criminal law that a boy under the age of fourteen is incapable of sexual intercourse. [20th July 1993]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### **Commencement Information**

**II** Act wholly in force at 20.9.1993 see [s. 2\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences Act 1993, Introductory Text.